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37 C.F.R. § 1.131 DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION
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We, Wlodek W. Zadrozny, Dimitri Kanevsky and Alexander Zlatsin, hereby declare that:

1. We are the inventors for the above-referenced patent application.
2. This declaration is submitted to establish reduction to practice of the invention of the above-referenced patent application in the United States prior to April 21, 2000, which is the effective filing date of U.S. Publication 2001/0034630, which was filed in the name of Mayer et al., and which was cited by the Examiner in the above-referenced patent application.
3. This declaration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007.
4. To establish the date of reduction to practice of the invention of the above-referenced patent application, the following documents are attached hereto and are submitted as evidence: Exhibit A is an invention disclosure document.

5. The invention disclosure document provided as Exhibit A hereto was completed at least before April 17, 2007, which is earlier than the effective filing date of Mayer et al.
6. The invention disclosure document to this Declaration show a reduction to practice of the invention claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Main Idea

*Title of disclosure (in English)

Web-based secured forum for collaborative inventions creation

*Idea of disclosure

1. Describe your invention, stating the problem solved (if appropriate), and indicating the advantages of using the invention.

The writing the patent application is a very slow process and sometimes people who have very good ideas do not write patent application since they do not have time. Sharing the work on writing patent applications may increase a number of good patents. Another reason why such forum is useful is that sometimes a person who has a good idea does not have sufficient technical knowledge for some technical aspects on how this idea can be implemented. Experts from other

fields are needed to help to finalise the patent application.

2. How does the invention solve the problem or achieve an advantage,(a description of "the invention", including figures inline as appropriate)?

The invention suggests a secure type network with a forum for soliciting help in designing/developing a patent application and auctioning of the right to the one(s) with the most beneficial attributes (novel ideas, etc.) to the project, then collaborating in the writing.

We are suggesting to create an "Invention" forum that helps inventors to write patent applications. A person who thinks that his/her idea can be filed as a patent application can post this idea on the forum and ask whether someone would like to join him/her in working on completing this idea as a patent application. There can be several implementation of this approach. In one approach, the author of the idea chooses one or two persons who would like to help in writing the patent application .

This web-based secured forum include some interactive steps and that can lead to a business model. These steps are:

- 1) Announcement idea and request for new co-inventors;
- 2) Receiving suggestions from people willing to become inventors;
- 3) Selecting people to become co-inventors;
- 4) Making agreement with potential co-inventors on who and what and how will contribute and what are awards;
- 5) "collaborative writing" - only here we have a prior art

It is restricted to the contingent of people in a company with a special security access (the idea cannot be available to a general public before the patent application is filed in USA patent office). It allows to involve in a patent process over one invention unfamiliar people around the world for multi-national company. (This cannot be done in hall where only familiar people are talking) . It has an "auction" feature for selecting co-inventors since there cannot be hundred co-inventors in a patent . The company can restricts the inventions that are being "published" on this web to some hot topics like it is doing now with patent incentive awards (for pervasive computing, networking etc.).

This is a business model that can be licensed to other companies if IBM successfully implements it here.